

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: El Homsi Conf. No.: 5609
Serial No.: 09/828,710 Art Unit: 3623
Filed: 06 April 2001 Docket No.: 5467
(IBML-0086)
Title: WORKFLOW SYSTEM Examiner: Sterrett, J.G.
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Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is being filed in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application
Papers dated 22 May 2007 and the Notice of Abandonment dated 22 August 2007.

II. REMARKS

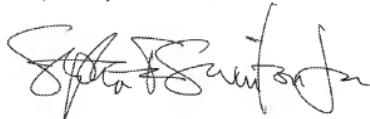
Applicant respectfully asserts that the abandonment of the above application was unintentional and that Applicant has diligently acted to comply with the outstanding Notice to File Corrected Application Papers since becoming aware of its existence.

Applicant's undersigned representative respectfully asserts that the existence of the outstanding Notice to File Corrected Application Papers could not have been discovered sooner, as the Notice was not included in the PAIR system, as the attached screenshot shows. As Applicant's representative had assumed responsibility for prosecution of the application from Samuel, Gauthier & Stevens LLP, the initial firm of record and to whom the Notice was allegedly mailed, Applicant's representative had relied on the PAIR system to obtain Office Actions and other correspondence from the PTO. As such, the Notice could not have been discovered by Applicant's representative before mailing of the Notice of Abandonment.

Submitted herewith is a petition for revival of the above application due to unintentional abandonment under 37 CFR 1.137(b) and the fee due under 37 CFR 1.17(m), along with eight (8) replacement drawing sheets in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. The issue and publication fees for the above application were previously paid on 31 May 2007.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests revival of the above application. Should the Examiner require anything further from Applicant, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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